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"Beautiful Ohio"

## Concerning "Beautiful Ohio"

Extracts from letters from Wendall W. Wyman, 106 Billings Street, Sharon, Mass.

(Mr. Wyman is a member of the Executive Committee of the New England Gladiolus Society.)

Beautiful Ohio was grown by Mr. Wyman under the name of Seedling No. 430.

Mr. Wyman says:

Sept. 4th, 1935.

"In regard to the Seedling No. 430, it gave me splendid spikes with four or five five-inch blooms open. A little under four feet tall, straight and clean. A high class commercial variety."

Sept. 24th, 1935.

"I cut the last spike from Seedling No. 430 Saturday, September 21st, and the color was glorious, the purest lavender I think I ever saw, deep and lustrous.

"The spike carried eighteen buds with four or five open. I have a very high regard for it as a commercial variety. There is nothing I have ever grown to touch its color. It grows from three to three and a half feet high with eighteen to twenty buds."

(Signed) Wendall W. Wyman.

BETTER BLOOMING BULBS



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# Beautiful Ohio

The Parentage Is Minuet on 1910 Rose

Introduced by Heberling's Gladiolus, Inc., Easton, Ill.

Originated by Mr. J. A. Hullibarger, Route 1, Box 203, Bowling Green, Ohio.

The Originator, Mr. Hullibarger, preferred the name Miss Ohio but accepted our suggestion of Beautiful Ohio. Our reason for the latter name being that this new variety is really a sweet song in light rose.

The spikes are thirty-six to forty-six inches tall. The flower head is sixteen to eighteen inches long, with sixteen to twenty open flowers and buds to the spike. The flower head and placement are of the Minuet type. The spike is straight and strong and does not crook in heat.

The substance is as heavy or heavier than Minuet and florets are set close to the spike and flowers open wide.

The color is best described as Tyrian Pink and is almost a self except for a slightly lighter rib in the center of each petal and a touch of Tyrian Rose in the throat. For those who do not have a color chart I would say it is a beautiful light rose with a tint of lavender. The color is unusually clear.

Beautiful Ohio has been bred where our summer days are hot and the spike and flower will stand an unusual amount of heat without burning. Spikes did not burn in the summer of 1934, which was the hottest on record.

Beautiful Ohio produces bulblets in about the same quantities as Minuet and about the same size. They germinate quite well, much better than Minuet bulblets. Without special care those we planted this season germinated from seventy-five to eighty per cent.

We are introducing this new variety as a commercial only because it does not open quite as many florets at once as a good exhibition variety should. The average amount of open flowers per spike in the garden is five. By cutting and storing in a cool place as many as seven or eight can be opened in good condition. But it is a grand spike with five or six gorgeous five inch flowers open. Beautiful Ohio blooms in approximately eighty-five days after planting.

We have good reports from this variety grown in other parts of the United States this season. These reports have confirmed our good opinion of Beautiful Ohio.

The amount of the stock is truly very small and we should have waited another year before introducing this outstanding new variety. However, we have decided to introduce it this season. I have never favored high prices for new varieties, hence we are making the price a nominal figure now and will continue this price for the season of 1936 and 1937. Only a very limited number of bulbs will be sold this season because we must increase our own stock.

Last spring we purchased one-half of the stock of Beautiful Ohio and grew the stock in our own gardens this season. The originator, Mr. Hullibarger, is owner of the other half and is offering his stock at the same prices as quoted below.

Bulbs are offered only in sizes One, Two, Three and Four. No bulblets are offered for sale.

Prices—Single bulbs, \$4.00 each. Ten bulbs, \$35.00. Twenty-five or more bulbs at \$3.00 each. Prepaid.

Same price next year. No discounts on these prices.

All stock quoted subject to prior sale.

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## Special Cash Awards

### Award No. 1

We will pay a cash award of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a clear, clean cut snap shot of a spike of Beautiful Ohio showing the most buds and flowers to the spike. Snap shot must be in good condition.

### Award No. 2

We will pay a cash award of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a snap shot of a spike of Beautiful Ohio showing the most flowers open at one time. All open flowers must

In addition to the offer of BEAUTIFUL OHIO on another page we are offering some varieties of glads at retail. These are all large sizes except where noted, subject to prior sale and sent prepaid.

The quantity of many varieties is limited and to avoid disappointment we urge early orders.

Due to advancing age and ill health we are compelled to reduce our plantings and are keeping only a few of the older varieties, some of the better newer ones and are giving special attention to our new seedling Beautiful Ohio.

We have placed in a mixture most of our old varieties and offer these as priced below.

Our terms are cash with the order, with a minimum order of \$1.00. Bulbs may be sent any time but will be held until spring if so desired.

We list the following:

Gate of Heaven, Golden Chimes and Wasaga at 25c each.

Angels Dream and Betty Coed at 3 for 25c.

Minuet at 10 for 35c. Picardy medium size only at 10 for 20c.

Betty Nuthall, Catherine Coleman, Winged Victory and Marmora at 10 for 25c.

Fern Kyle, Gallant Leader, Giant Nymph, Golden Dream, Marnia, Monte Carlo, Break O'Day, Dr. Van Fleet, Phipps, Pride of Wanaka, and The Emir at 10 for 20c.

Copper Bronze, Gold Eagle, Golden Frills, Jewell, Kunderd's Yellow Favorite, Kunderd's Yellow Wonder, Ming Toy, Miss Joy, Queen of Orange and Rose Mist at 10 for 15c.

Excellent mixture at 10 for 15c; 100 for \$1.

We offer the following awards:

1. A cash award of \$10 for first prize on Beautiful Ohio at the A. G. S. National Show.

2. An award of \$5 in bulbs from current price list for all first prizes obtained through showing Beautiful Ohio at any state show or regional show of equal magnitude.

Proof must be furnished and bulbs of Beautiful Ohio must be purchased from

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J. A. HULLIBARGER, PROP.

ROUTE 1, BOX 203

BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

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